

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 384

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Joseph Davis Thompson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Davis Thompson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Joseph's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he has assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University where he is highly regarded by his peers, Joseph Davis Thompson has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and journalism and participating in numerous extracurricular activities that include Mock Trial, Moot Court, United Nations Student Alliance, and Honors Student Association; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Joseph Davis Thompson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, while in service to Senator Ketron and the good people of the 13th Senatorial District, Joseph Davis Thompson has gained distinction for receiving the wildest, most eccentric calls and requests, and he has gained further renown for his terrific "ribbon-cutting" skills that have proven a valuable asset within the office; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Joseph Davis Thompson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and has garnered the admiration of peers, colleagues, and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Davis Thompson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum and it is fitting and appropriate that this legislative body recognize and express appreciation to him at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joseph Davis Thompson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.